DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL—
(INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE).

(*Nos.* 85 *to* 88.)

SUBJECT No. 85.

A committee for the purchase of machinery, etc.

Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—For the purchase of machinery, etc., of the value of over Rs. 50,000 for State purposes, a committee consisting of the Member of Council in charge of the portfolio, the Head of the Department and three non-officials from the Representative Assembly may be appointed to submit final recommendation to Government regarding acceptance of tender, etc.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 86.

Revival of the Home Industries Scheme.

Messrs. H. V. Chandrasekharayya, R. Gopalaswami Iyer, B. Abdur Rahman and H. Krishnappa, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—Several members including the mover wanted the Home Industries Institutes and classes to be revived. Mr. Paramasivaiya opposed the motion as considerable waste of money had been allowed in the past.

Reply of Government.—Government are convinced that it is necessary to revive the scheme of rural and cottage industries, and every attempt will be made to remove the defects noticed in the past in the working of the scheme and to place its working on a sounder and more efficient basis.

SUBJECT No. 87.

Free supply of Kannada copies of the weekly journal of the Chamber of Commerce to all the Reading Rooms at Government cost.

Mr. Ananta Padmanabba Tivari, Hiriyur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—The mover suggested that as the journal was very helpful to the merchants of the State, it might be translated into Kannada and supplied free to all the Reading Rooms.

Reply of Government.—The journal is published both in English and Kannada by the Chamber of Commerce and is available to the general public on payment of subscription. Government cannot undertake to supply the journal. If the mover considers it necessary, he may make a representation to the Chamber of Commerce.

SUBJECT No. 88.

Starting grain banks in each village.

Messrs. Soorappa and Naranappa, Sira Taluk.

Messrs. Soorappa and S. Naranappa.—Government may be pleased to order that grain banks may be established in every village as they serve as an insurance against famine.

First Member of Council.—The establishment of such banks was under the consideration of the Mysore Co-operative Committee and this subject will be considered when the report of that committee is received.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL—
(EDUCATION.)

(*Nos.* 89 *to* 114.)

SUBJECT No. 89.

Opening of a Medical College in the Mysore University.

Messrs. (a) S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Mysore University and (b) G. Girmaji Rao, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—There is a great need for the institution of the Medical Faculty, as Mysore graduates were denied admission in Bombay Medical College and only a few could secure seats in the Madras Medical College. The starting of a Medical College does not present insuperable difficulty in as much as the hospitals in Bangalore can afford ample facilities for such opening and stated that at the outset a modest sum of Rs. 1 lakh would be sufficient.